

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO RECEIVE  
US\$51.8 MILLION IN LOANS

1. THE JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, THE COUNTRY'S  
SOLE SUPPLIER OF ELECTRICITY IS TO RECEIVE TWO LOANS  
TOTTALLING US\$51.8 MILLION. OF THIS, US\$31.8 MILLION  
WILL BE RECEIVED FROM THE EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
OF CANADA AND THE OTHER US\$20 MILLION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL  
BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD).  
THE LOANS ARE FOR SERVICING THE COMPANY'S NEED FOR FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND WILL BE USED MAINLY  
IN THE FIRM'S TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES.

2. THE CANADIAN PART OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED TO BUY  
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ONLY FROM CANADA. PURCHASES FROM  
THE IBRD LOAN WILL BE FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE BANK  
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL TENDER.

3. THE COMPANY WILL BE REQUIRING OVER THE NEXT FIVE  
YEARS, TRANSFORMERS, METERS, WOODEN LIGHT POLES, POLE  
LINE HARDWARE AND SUBSTATION EQUIPMENT. ALL POTENTIAL  
U.S. SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONTACT:

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